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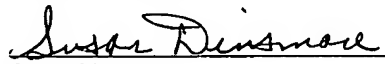
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This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, rejecting claims 1-30. The cited references are U.S. Patent Nos. 3,666,565 and 3,892,592 to Fukuda, *et al.* (hereinafter, "Fukuda I" and "Fukuda II," respectively, or collectively as "Fukuda"), and 5,804,329 to Amendola (hereinafter, "Amendola"). The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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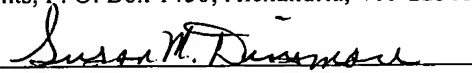
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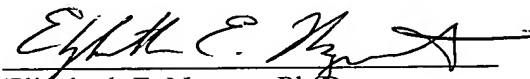
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